

I am writing to express my hope that you will find it appropriate to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 relating to satellite radio. I have been a subscriber for about one year, and greatly benefit from the diverse nature of its program offerings, even in the New York City market. I also reside part-time in Florida, and find satellite radio a practical necessity there, as it is virtually impossible to find quality news programming. The recently added traffic and weather are particularly important to me in New York, as traffic patterns change rapidly and commercial broadcasting stations do not update reports with adequate frequency.

Thank you for considering my views and experiences with satellit radio.

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